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Saturday the 10th day of April, 1879,
upon the question of consolidating the two
towns of Winston and Salem into one
corporation, to be called the City of Salem.
Those electors within the corporate limits
of Salem, who may approve of consolida-
tion, shall deposit in the ballot box, a slip
of paper containing the printed and written
word APPROVED—and those electors who
may disapprove of consolidation, shall de-
posit in the ballot box, a like ballot, with
written printed and written word DISAP-
PROVED. By order of the Board of Commissioners
of Salem, N. C.

J. F. SHAFNER, Mayor.
March 14th, 1879.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a Mortgage executed to us by
J. H. Patterson and C. F. Patterson, we
will sell for Cash, at the Court House door
in Yadkinville, on the 6th day of May, 1879,
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SPEECH OF HON. R. F. ARMFIELD,

OF NORTH CAROLINA,
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Thursday, April 3, 1879.

[The House being in Committee
of the Whole on the state of the
Union, and having under considera-
tion the bill (H. R. No. 1) making
appropriations for the support of the
army for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1880, and for other purposes.]

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tween the good men of all sections
of the country to repair the ravages
which civil war and the passions
engendered by it have made upon
the fundamental principles of our
constitution? Or ought we not to
assume, for the present at least, that
should the President differ from us
as to the aptness of the time or ap-
propriateness of the method in which
we propose to repeal these laws, yet
that he will obey the constitution
in its letter and its spirit? And that
letter and that spirit is, Mr. Chair-
man, that the President shall veto
no law passed by Congress except
for one of two reasons: first, that it
is unconstitutional; second, that it
is "unlucky" or "inconsiderate" and
no man will, I presume, have the hardi-
hood to assert that it is unconstitu-
tional to repeal a law, be that law in
itself good or bad, constitutional or
unconstitutional; and it would be
quite almost equal boldness to assert
that legislation which has been de-
liberately enacted by two successive
Houses of Representatives of the
United States and by one Senate,
and after full discussion in the press
of the country, is either hasty or in-
considerate.

Mr. Chairman, the things for
which we are now contending are
neither abstractions nor sentimental-
isms; they are the right of trial by
impartial, intelligent juries, the rock
on which Anglo-Saxon liberty was
built, and without which it cannot
exist one hour; the last refuge of
the citizen from the oppression of
the government and the tyranny of
the judge; and the freedom of elec-
tions which has given that liberty
the power to perpetuate itself in the
vigors of perpetual youth.

Take these from our political in-
stitutions and you leave nothing
worth preserving; you leave them
"with a name to live while they are
dead." These are rights which, as
the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Gar-
field] said, of the Christian religion,
"are too precious to be delegated to
anybody." The States and their
citizens must hold these against the
Federal Government, or they sur-
render their liberties to its discre-
tion. To require of jurors before
they shall be permitted to enter the
jury-box to take an oath which few
honorable white men, born and resi-
dent during the late war between the
States in any part of one large di-
vision of this Union, is to make of
the trial by jury "a delusion and a
snare," is to convert the most effec-
tual safeguard of the rights of a free
people into a wicked engine of op-
pression. To give to the United
States Government the right to
"keep the peace at the polls" is to
give it the power of making, as it
made, that peace the "peace that

reigned at Warsaw," a peace sweet
to tyrants, but to the liberties of the
people the peace of death.

But, Mr. Chairman, we on this
side of the House are charged with
attempting a revolution of the gov-
ernment. Such a charge is unfound-
ed and unjust, and the gentlemen on
the other side mistake the credulity
of the American people when they
make it. We attempt no revolution,
unless it be revolution by the peace-
ful methods of the constitution, sanc-
tioned by the precedents of past
legislation in this country and ap-
proved by many examples set by
both the existing political parties; to
repeal laws that, by the confession
of the best and wisest men on both
sides of this chamber, are now use-
less; laws which we, and a majority
of the American people believe are a
standing menace to the existence of
our free institutions.

Mr. Chairman: The Representa-
tives of the people in two Congresses
have declared that the freedom of
elections from the control of the
Federal government and the un-
derlying right of every citizen to a
trial by his peers in the Federal
courts must be restored; that two
of the most dangerous wounds in-
flicted upon our free institutions by
an unhappy civil war must now, af-
ter a lapse of more than twelve
years of peace, be healed by the
hand of legislation. Few of those
who have opposed these measures in
this debate have denied that they
are right in themselves, or that if
they could be achieved by the con-
current action of Congress and the
Executive it would be a consumma-
tion devoutly to be wished; but they
assume, upon what authority I know
not, that this cannot be done, and
they attempt to frighten us out of
registering the will of those who
sent us here by asserting that if we
proceed the President will place
himself before us like a lion in our
path; that rather than allow these
laws to be repealed, which are daily
easing into the vitals of our constitu-
tion, he will by vetoing the appro-
priation bills to which they are at-
tached stop the wheels of govern-
ment and throw the country and its
institutions into chaos.

And then they turn these fearful
threats of disaster upon us and
charge us with being revolutionists
and enemies to the country and its
government; not for what we have
done or propose to do, but for what
they say the President will do un-
less we surrender our own convic-
tions of duty and the rights and li-
beries of the people to their clamor.

Ought we to anticipate any such
line of conduct for the President?
Ought we not to assume, until the
contrary conclusion is forced upon
us, that the President is as patriotic
as we are, and that he will join us
cordially and zealously in our effort
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tween the good men of all sections
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The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1879.

How R. F. ARMFIELD's excellent and well-timed speech in Congress, appears on our first page. We are also in regular receipt of Congressional favors from our able and attentive representatives.

THE WHEAT CROP, we notice, is looking a great deal better than it did a few weeks since. Warm weather and refreshing showers will yet bring forth a good yield of this cereal.

THE CAROLINA FARMER, published at Wilmington, N. C., by Wm. H. Bernard, has again paid its welcome visit. The April number is as varied and attractive as usual, and contains a great deal of useful information for the farm and household.

THE NEGRO EXODUS.—Already the intelligence reaches us that many thousands of colored people who removed from the Southern States to Kansas and other Western States, including Ohio and Indiana, wish themselves back again, not finding those States quite as much of a land flowing with milk and honey as they expected. Many of them find themselves destitute, nearly naked, without money or friends.

Senator Bruce, the colored Senator from Mississippi, has issued a circular advising the colored people not to go West.

The United States Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Francis A. Walker, of Connecticut, to be Superintendent of the Census; Doctors Stephen Smith, of New York City, and T. J. Verdi, of Washington, to be members of the National Board of Health; Horace Austin, now Third Auditor of the Treasury, to be Register of the Land Office, at Fargo, Dakota.

The Congressional Outlook. The caucus of Republican Senators on the 12th, while taking no formal action, indicated beyond a doubt that they intend to make as protracted a fight as possible on the army appropriation bill. To this end a variety of amendments will be introduced, including some of those which were offered and failed in the House. Mr. Blaine has an amendment to which he will speak in his peculiar style, the object of which, he says, is to keep from the polls in the South armed white loungers and red shirt clubs, but, as pointed out by the Democrats, his amendment would also have the effect to prohibit a policeman from appearing armed at the polls. In the caucus there was a good deal of talk about the prospects of a Presidential veto of the two appropriation bills as the Democrats intend to pass them, but after all that was said no Senator was able to give a positive assurance that the President would veto them, which made the deliberations rather unsatisfactory. — *Washington Letter.*

Bad Prospects for Great Britain. Mr. David McIver, one of the proprietors of the Cunard Steamship Line, and member of Parliament for Birkenhead, writes to the *London Times* declaring unhesitatingly that from his personal experience as a carrier he does not know of any nation whose trade prospects at present are so gloomy as Great Britain's. The depression in Nova Scotia and elsewhere does not at all approach the depression here. The British exports to the United States are comparatively nothing, either as regards volume or value. The British food importations are steadily increasing and the balance of trade is so overwhelmingly against G. B. that he sees nothing except ruin for home industries, whether manufacturing or agricultural, if the present state of things is allowed to continue. The export trade from Liverpool to the United States is so small that whenever the restrictions on importations of United States cattle are removed, gentlemen who are prepared to put additional steamers into the trade deliberately intend to make outward voyages with water ballast only, without joining in the scramble for the little outward freight which other owners have been carrying as ballast at merely nominal rates.

The Snow Storm at Halifax, Nova Scotia, was severe, causing ships to drag their anchors.

Messrs. Editors:—You are requested to publish the following for the general public.

In order to regulate the practice of Medicine and Surgery in the State of North Carolina, the General Assembly, at the session of 1858-'59, passed an Act to establish a Board of Medical Examiners. Without a license from this Board, no physician who has commenced the practice of his profession in this State "after the 15th of April, 1859, shall practice Medicine or Surgery, or any of the branches thereof, or in any case prescribe for the cure of disease, for fee or reward," nor shall he be entitled to sue for or recover, before any magistrate or court in this State, any medical bill for services rendered. (See Laws of N. C., 1858-'59.)

In conformity with the provisions of this Act, the State Board of Medical Examiners will meet in the City of Greensboro on Monday, May 19th, 1879.

By authority of the Board,
PETER E. HINES, M. D.
President.

HENRY T. BARNES, M. D.
Secretary.

Salem, N. C., April 15th, 1879.

The General Assembly having continued the appropriation to the Normal Schools, the State Board of Education have organized the work for 1879. The University Normal School will open Tuesday, June 17th, 1879, and continue six weeks. A full corps of trained teachers have been selected for the School, and the work will be prosecuted with renewed interest. The Superintendent of Public Instruction has supplied the County School Examiners with circulars and the teachers are requested to call on them for the same. Go to the University Normal School. Be there at the opening and remain till the close.

BOYNTON'S LONG SWIM has brought him to Memphis, Tenn. He swam 250 miles through the wild Mississippi, whose current swept him forward. He started from Cairo, Ill., at 10 A. M., on the 9th, and arrived at Memphis on the 11th, at 4 1/2 o'clock. His entrance to the city was one of the grandest ovals he received on the whole route.

THE SNOW STORM IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.—At Whitehall a severe snow storm prevailed on the afternoon of the 10th to the morning of the 11th. Depth of snow about 8 inches, at Port Henry, Ausable Forks, Plattsburg and other points North.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.—The Massachusetts Legislature recently passed a bill allowing women to vote for School Commissioners.

How They Stand. The make up of the Democratic party in the present House of Representatives is ascertained by the Richmond (Va.) *Intelligencer*, to be as follows:

New England.....	2
Middle States.....	19
Western and Pacific.....	28
Southern States.....	100

Total.....149

This is clear of the greenback votes and the independents.

By the aid of a rigid enforcement of caucus rule, the South can control the government; for she has a strength of more than two to one in the party majority of the popular branch of Congress. Her strength is nearly in the same ratio in the party majority of the Senate. It is her policy to establish the supremacy of caucus over either house of Congress, and "then to be somewhat moderate in enacting a revolutionary role."

The South has need now of her wisest counsellors. Power in her case is attended by an immense responsibility, and all her blunders will be reckoned as crimes. Prudence is the great necessity of the situation. — *Goldboro Messenger.*

Mr. Bruce, the colored Mississippi Senator, had as clerk of his committee during the last Congress Col. Carter, an ex-Confederate officer, and since the war Speaker of the lower house of the Louisiana Legislature. Mr. Bruce has just appointed Col. Carter to be clerk of his new committee to investigate the affairs of the Freedman's Bank. Col. Carter is a man of ability, and a very interesting talker. He played quite a noted part in Louisiana politics for several years after the war.

The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will be held with St. John's Church, in Fayetteville, on Wednesday, the 14th day of May next.

Composition of Congress. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Out of 322 members of the present Congress 241 are lawyers, 10 are editors, and 18 are gentlemen of letters. In the Senate there are 19 ex-Confederate soldiers and 4 Union soldiers. In the House there are 58 Confederate soldiers and 51 Union soldiers. Of course, as there are plenty of Union soldiers in every State of the West and the North, and hundreds of them of the most creditable record, the only reason that there are not more of them in the Senate is because the Republican Legislatures preferred to send loud-mouthed politicians, who belonged to the stay-at-home class during the war. The reason why there are so many Confederate officers in Congress is because there were so few stay-at-home people in the South. There is no division of opinion here that the Republican Legislatures of the North would make a great improvement on their present representation in the Senate if they would send instead gallant Union soldiers.

What the South Complains Of. [Charlotte News and Courier.]

What the South complains of, and with reason, is that violations of law in the South are regarded in the North as something exceptional and monstrous, calling for special reprobation. This course prompts the South to demonstrate that there is as much brutality and crime in one part of the country as in another. It is unprofitable, of course, but natural. The dangers of lawlessness in the South are not lessened by exhibitions of bloody ferocity in the North. On the contrary, each aggravates each. Crime is crime wherever it takes place, and it is to be rebuked and repressed whatever the provocation or excuse. This is the feeling in the South today, and nothing stands in the way of this feeling becoming effective and all-powerful but the unceasing and unreasonable abuse of the South, by Northern newspapers, whenever blood is shed on this side of the Potomac.

The Exodus of the Negroes. [Special to Richmond Dispatch, 8th.]

WASHINGTON, April 7.—All the accounts that reach Washington from the South indicate that the negroes are very much worked up in regard to going West and North, and that they have the idea that some Moses is to rise up and lead them from Egypt to the Promised Land. The ultra Radicals at Washington, including Zach. and William E. Chandler, and infidel Bob Ingersoll, are so greatly interested in the movement—so much so that Zach. offers them land and a mule, and Bob Ingersoll says he will give half he can make by his lecture on hell and against the Bible in aid of the cause. Now, these Radical leaders do not care a fig for the personal comfort of the negroes, and I have been anxious to ascertain why they are so much interested. I asked first a Southerner what it meant, and he replied: "It means that these Utopian negro-worshippers are persuading the black man to leave a people, a country, and a climate suited to his race by centuries of residence in the South, to seek homes in a colder region, where the negro has never met with either sympathy or assistance." I propounded the same question to a Northern Republican, and he said: "It will take the negro from a land of bondage to a home of freedom, and make men and women of his children." A Western Democrat to whom I communicated the above answers said: "All that is fudge, as it means politics, and nothing more or less, for Zach. Chandler care no more for their bodies than Bob Ingersoll does for their souls. The movement indicates," said he, "that even with the troops at the polls, these Radical managers cannot now see how they can rescue the solid South from the Democrats; but they do see how by transportation of negro voters from the South to the West, western States now doubtful can be made secure for Ullysses in 1880. They have taken time by the forelock, and it will not cost more to do this than to use the customary measures for making Democratic States with small majorities Republican." A leading Massachusetts journalist says it is clear that the movement is intended to decrease the population of the South so as to diminish representation in 1880. He believes that thousands after they get West will be gradually taken to New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Money, and a great deal of it, is being used, he says, by the inaugurators and managers of this cruel scheme.

N. C. MEMBERS.—Mr. Armfield is on two committees, Elections and Mines and Mining; Mr. Davis on two, Banks and Currency and Public Expenditures; Mr. Kitchin on two, Public Buildings and Navy Department Expenditures; Mr. Martin on Causes of Labor Depression; Mr. Russell on War Claims; Mr. Scales is Chairman of that on Indian Affairs and a member of that on Militia; Mr. Steele on two, Public Lands and Agriculture; Mr. Vance is chairman of that on Patents and member of that on Coinage, Weights and Measures.

LUNATICS OUTSIDE OF THE INSANE ASYLUM.—The General Assembly at its last session passed an act to repeal the law providing for the maintenance of lunatics outside of the Insane Asylum. Claims for the maintenance of such lunatics cannot now be allowed and audited by the Auditor. Even when the expense of the maintenance occurred before the passage of the last act, the claim for such expense cannot be allowed. The Auditor rules and the Attorney General sustains the ruling, that under the law requiring every warrant to refer to the law under which it is drawn, he cannot draw a warrant to defray the expense of maintaining outside lunatics, as there is no such law to refer to. — *Raleigh Observer.*

APPOINTMENT ABUSES.—Southern members of Congress are protesting against the appointment to office, especially in the Treasury Department, of Northern men and the crediting them to Southern States. They want such appointments to come from the South in fact, though they expect them to be Republicans. They are opposed to Maine or New York Republicans being put into office and the appointment credited to Georgia or Virginia. They have in some instances been furnished with the appointments credited to their States and upon whose recommendations they were made.

STATE NEWS.

The *Milton Chronicle* is rejoiced, as we are, to hear that Judge Kerr's health has so improved that the indications now are he will soon be able to resume his seat on the bench.

Henderson Davis and his two comrades, known as the Chapel Hill burglars, were re-sentenced last week, at Hillsboro, to be hung May 2nd. The Supreme Court refused to grant them a new trial.

Lawrence and Banks Holt, of the firm of E. M. Holt's Sons, some weeks ago, bought the property and water power at Efin's bridge, on Big Alamance, from P. F. Holt, and they have gone to work to build a new factory at that point.

Charlotte Observer: Cadet Wm. E. Shipp, of this city, has been awarded the West Point cadetship by Col. Steele, he having been the successful competitor in the late examination. Young Shipp is just seventeen years old, is industrious and of high moral character.

The jury in the case of Edward Conigland's administrator vs. the W. & W. R. R., tried at Northampton Court, returned a verdict \$15,000. Mr. Conigland was killed while walking on the road. He was deaf.

YADKIN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The Commencement exercises of this College will take place on the 4th and 5th of this coming June.—Rev. J. L. Michaux, of Greensboro, will preach the annual sermon before the Literary Society. The address will be delivered by Alex. Clark, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa.—The Salisbury band will make music for the occasion.

It has been stated in the newspapers that a party of revenue officers in Stanley county were encountered, recently, by "thirty-five or forty men," who deterred them from making a contemplated raid. M. G. M. Sides, of Stanley, now informs the *Wadesboro Herald* that the party seen by the grasshoppers were a parcel of men going to a log-rolling.

Charlotte Observer: The following new postoffices were established in North Carolina during the week ending April 8: Stony Creek, Caswell county; Colfax, Guilford county; Paolet Falls, Polk county.—The following changes of name were made: Martin's Lime Kiln, Stokes county, to Jewell; Fork Mountain, Mitchell county, to Cloudland.

The *Bakersville Republican* says that the firm of Wallace Bros., of Statesville, sold last year nearly half a million dollars' worth of medicinal plants, roots and herbs of Western North Carolina production; and that the firm of Hyams Bros., of Bakersville, sold \$8,000 worth last year, and have received one order for \$5,000 worth, to be filled the coming season. Not only the greater number of known medicinal plants in common use are found in the State, but some of the rarest and most useful.

Greensboro Patriot: A little less than ten years ago, Mr. Blackwell, after a fruitless effort to start in business at Greensboro, located at Durham then little more than an old field. From the start his business has annually increased until he has amassed a large fortune. The factory built in 1874 is the finest and best arranged factory in the United States, a building that would do credit to any city and looks more like a hotel than a factory. They work annually about 5,000,000 lbs. of tobacco, employing 800 hands constantly. There is now under the roof \$200,000 worth of manufactured tobacco. Within the past six weeks 200,000 pounds of leaf have been bought.

Raleigh News: The Executive Committee of the N. C. Agricultural Society held their regular meeting at the Yarnborough House, on Thursday night. Present: Col. Thos. M. Holt, President, Dr. G. W. Blackhill, Dr. Eugene Grissom, R. H. Battle, Jr., Dr. James McKee, Dr. P. E. Hines, C. B. Fairchild, W. G. Upchurch, John Nichols, John C. Blake, Capt. W. K. Davis, and C. B. Denson, Secretary. Col. L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, was present. A Committee was appointed to solicit from citizens contributions to pay premiums for the next Fair to be held October 1st.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. April 4.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Western Railroad was held here yesterday. The act changing the name to Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway accepted, and the consolidation with the Mt. Airy Narrow Gauge Railroad was effected. Julius A. Gray, of Greensboro was elected President, L. C. Jones, the former President, declining.

A. A. McKethan, John D. Williams, E. J. Lilly and A. P. Hurt, of Fayetteville, were elected Directors on the part of the individual stockholders, and W. A. Moore, of Mt. Airy, C. P. Mendenhall and D. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, Dennis Curtis, of Franklinsville, and L. J. Haughton, of Chatham, were appointed State Directors.

The stock of the Western Road was sold fifty per cent.

L. C. Jones was elected Chief Engineer and Superintendent, and all of the old officers of the Western Road were reappointed for the consolidated Company.

Means were taken to commence work immediately, at Greensboro, in the direction of Fayetteville, and at Kernersville, in the direction of Mt. Airy.

Large delegations were present from Guilford, Chatham, Randolph, Surry and other counties. The arrangement is regarded as being of the highest importance to the commercial interests of both Fayetteville and Wilmington.

FARMING IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY.—The department of agriculture has received the following farming statistics from Mecklenburg county, which, we venture to say, will compare favorably with reports from any county in the State, and which show that we have always maintained, that the farmers of Mecklenburg are equal in intelligence, thrift and enterprise to any in the State: Sandy McKee produced 5,188 pounds of seed cotton on 8 acres of land; T. T. McCord produced 1,860 pounds of seed cotton per acre; John W. Wadsworth produced 972 pounds of lint cotton on one acre; Capt. Neel, of Steel Creek, has averaged one bale to the acre for several years; M. A. Wilson produced upwards of 9,000 pounds of seed cotton on six acres; W. W. Phifer produced 1,000 pounds of seed cotton per acre on 70 acres of land; J. M. Davis produced 19 bales on 20 acres; J. C. Dowd produced an average of 1,200 pounds of seed cotton per acre on 26 acres of land, with one mule; Dr. I. W. Herron produced 25 bales of cotton, averaging 460 pounds each, on 17 acres; E. C. Grider produced 86 bushels of corn and 2,400 pounds of seed cotton per acre; R. R. Peoples produced 700 bushels of corn on 10 acres, and 2,000 bushels on 40 acres; John W. Wadsworth produced 6 acres of oats yielding 524 bushels per acre, and 6 acres of wheat yielding 284 bushels per acre; 6,000 pounds of orchard grass per acre were produced by the same party.

Of improved stock, the Devon and Ayrshire cattle are bred; also the Berkshire, Essex and Chester hogs, which are well known and prove remunerative. The South-down and Cotswold sheep are bred pure and crossed on the native stock. — *Charlotte Observer.*

Chufas in Cumberland County. [From the Raleigh Observer.]

FAYETTEVILLE, April 5, 1879. **ED. OBSERVER:**—Mr. D. S. Ballard, of Beaver Dam township, Cumberland county, tells me that he planted chufas last year on sandy land that would produce but six bushels of corn to the acre and raised a crop of 125 bushels of chufas to the acre. He used no manure, soaked his chufas in water eight days, changing the water every 24 hours to prevent souring and to make them sprout rapidly, and then planted like corn—18 inches apart and in rows three feet apart. He regards the crop as the most valuable food crop that can be produced on white sandy land. Chickens, children, hogs, geese, goats, turkeys and cats are fond of them. The tops make excellent hay for horses and cattle, and is especially suited to piney woods wire grass land which is fit for little else besides lightwood knots, grape vines and corn-field peas. They sell readily for \$1 a peck or \$3 a bushel. Just think of it! Three hundred and seventy-five dollars made on one acre of wire grass, pine woods land without manure! Let every farmer plant an acre. Now is the time to plant.

N. B. C.

Mr. J. B. Timberlake was killed by the explosion of a boiler in the foundry of W. F. Karsney & Co., at Goldsboro.

Secret, the wife-murderer, who was convicted and condemned some time ago, has obtained a new trial from the Supreme Court.

General News.

The bill to pension the soldiers of the Mexican war has not passed Congress.

Six car-loads of hard passed through Madison, Wisconsin, one day last week consigned to Liverpool.

Californians are much encouraged by the recent copious rains in that State. Average crops are now assured.

Ann Webster, who recently died in England, at the age of eighty-four years, was the last known descendant of John Bunyan, author of *Pilgrim's Progress*.

The trade and general business depression in England is reported to surpass anything we have had in this country. Food importations are increasing, and manufacturing is falling away.

Judge Bond is holding the United States Court at Charleston, S. C. Two hundred and fifty well known citizens of South Carolina are under arrest and will be tried for violations of the election laws. Great interest is taken in the case.

The cost of the army in British India, even in time of peace, is \$35,000,000 a year, or 45 per cent. of the entire revenue. The building and furnishing of a country house for the Governor of Bombay cost \$875,000. No wonder there's a deficit in the revenue.

The royal plate at Windsor is worth \$6,800,000. It includes a gold service ordered by George IV, to dine 140 persons, and a shield formed of snuff boxes worth \$50,000. It includes also a peacock of precious stones of every kind, brought from India, worth \$120,000, and Tippeco's foot stool—a tiger's head with crystal teeth and a solid ingot of gold for his tongue.

Last May a white boy named Leslie Morton, while playing with other children on the turn-table of the Richmond & Danville railroad, at Burkeville, Va., was so badly crushed that his leg was amputated. He died, through his father, at this term of Notaway circuit court for damages, laying them at \$25,000. The testimony was contradictory, but the instructions of the court were in accordance with the application of the plaintiff, laying his damages at \$10,000. The company will carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

The total amount of salt sold in the United States during 1878 was 7,662,658 barrels, of which 3,075,533 were imported. About 1,856,000 were made in the Saginaw District of Michigan, about 1,434,000 in the Syracuse District of New York, 850,000 in Ohio and Virginia, and the rest at other points.—The imported salt chiefly comes from Liverpool, but Trapani in Sicily, Cadix in Spain, Hyeres in France, and Turk's Island and Curacao in West Indies furnish a large quantity. — *Raleigh Observer.*

During 1878 the American and English Societies distributed 3,850,376 Bibles, viz: In Russia, 749,823 in 69 languages; in Turkey, 64,508 in 9 languages; India, 343,616; China, 159,103; Japan, 61,398; Italy, 52,828; France, 133,160; Servia and Roumania, 128,170; Spain, 68,393; Austria, 274,362; Germany, 468,108; South America, 35,348; Mexico, 30,000.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

FOR SALE.—A good No. 5 Washington Hand Printing Press. Inquire at this office.

EASTER SUNDAY.—This joyful day was ushered in with the usual strains of sacred music, as early as two o'clock in the morning. At 5 o'clock the congregation assembled in front of the Moravian church, and proceeded in procession through our beautiful Cedar Avenue to the Moravian burying ground, where the Easter Morning Litany was prayed by Bishop DeSchweinitz. The assembly was large and many witnessed these interesting ceremonies for the first time. The graves were in many instances, decorated in a chaste and elegant manner. At 10 o'clock Bishop DeSchweinitz preached the sermon; Rev. E. Rondthaler being too unwell to officiate. The pulpit and front of desk were decorated, composed principally of Calla lilies, Azaleas, relieved by the beautiful evergreen foliage of the magnolia, box and cedar, arranged in vases and wreaths. At night Rev. L. B. Wurschke closed the season. The music during the whole of the past week was appropriately solemn; but on Easter Sunday it was grand and glorious. The choir place at the closing services of Sunday deserves special mention. It was decidedly the best we have heard in many a day.

COURT next week.

HAVE you registered.

Mrs. Moon is in Raleigh.

APRIL showers—heavy ones.

Don't shoot the little birds, boys.

Another engine on our Railroad.

BREAKS in tobacco have been light owing to dry weather.

Mulishman Pond, a brother of Lieut. Pond, is visiting Salem.

Mr. Amy has subscribed \$12,000 to the Fayetteville & Yadkin Rail Road.

The Italian scissor grinder came in for his full share of nickels.

Rev. C. B. Wadsworth is giving a discussion on graded schools in the Court-House Thursday night.

B. E. Rauschen of Internal Revenue Commissioner Rains, is the guest of Dr. W. H. Wheeler.

The Academy young ladies take after supper walks now when the weather is fine.

Don't pass by, unnoticed, the Orphan's contribution box. Drop in your mite.

Capt. Mast and Reg. E. Gray have formed a partnership for the practice of law. Success to the firm.

"APPROVED" or "Not Approved," is the wording of the consolidation ballots.

A WAGON load of wheelbarrows passed up town Thursday, bound for the McCreville Rail Road.

Mrs. SLUDER of Asheville, was at Salem Hotel during Holy Week. She has a daughter in the Academy.

Will U. STEINER, Register of Deeds of Guilford County, was here at Easter, on a visit to his aged father.

We are pleased to state that the health of Rev. E. Rondthaler, who was indisposed during Easter week, has considerably improved.

Geo. LINSEY, col. convicted of larceny at the May term 1878 of Forsyth Superior Court, was released from the penitentiary Saturday.

A PAPER under the auspices of the Episcopal Church, the report is current here, will be printed in Winston at an early day.

A COMPANY of young people chose Monday evening, and the Vogler building for the pleasures pertaining to a social party.

HAROLD KUCHER flirtation is a popular amusement among our rising youth. The white signals meet with ready response, and the boys are not alone in their glory.

SAMUEL H. SMITH has been appointed delegate to a meeting of the Grand State Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Fayetteville, by Salem Lodge No. 36.

SEE Mrs. Roush at her Millinery Store the ladies can find anything they wish in her line of the best quality and for the least money.

A. E. CONRAD, Esq., will soon have ready for distribution, a full and descriptive catalogue of the Yadkin Valley Nursery. If you wish choice varieties address him at Lewisville.

Prof. AGTHE is the recipient of a beautiful gold-headed cane, presented to him as a birthday gift Saturday, by the young ladies of Salem Female Academy.

HEAVY hail fell here on Tuesday evening for ten minutes or more. The storm did not extend a mile below town but north and north-west it was, if anything, more severe than here.

DAN of the Salem Pottery, is manufacturing a new style clay pipe, of the merchant pattern, which is intended for northern market. Orders for the same have been received.

MINCK, Charles, liver colored rat-terrier, was run over and killed by a buggy Monday. It was a pretty little dog and was sold to Mr. Schaub by C. for \$10.

THE Moravian Sunday School at East Salem, gave an entertainment on the afternoon of Easter Sunday. This school is doing much good and has many friends in this place. A collection was taken up for the purchase of an organ.

REUBEN GOLDING, Esq., of Germantown, Stokes county, died on last Saturday at the advanced age of 76 years. Mr. Golding was a prominent citizen of his section, and was well known and esteemed by many friends in this place.

C. D. YATES, the popular and accomplished Bookseller and Stationer of Greensboro, N. C., spent the Easter days in town, and was much pleased with the ceremonies.

THE Hardware store of Messrs. Brown & Young, was entered again Tuesday night at one of the front windows and a number of pocket knives, pistols and one dollar in silver stolen.

NEW STYLE VISITING CARDS in packages and neat leatherette cases. Cheap and beautiful. Gilt edge, round corners, at the BOOKSTORE.

THERE were many persons from a distance in attendance at the early morning Easter service of the Moravian Church. We saw familiar faces from Greensboro, Lexington, High Point, Clemmons, and other points.

The side-walk leading towards the Agricultural Works by Jno. Nissen's is to be extended over the gutter, giving ample room to pedestrians and will add much to the appearance of that side of the street. Work has been commenced.

THE services of Rev's Kurfess and Streator, of the Christian Church, held in Tice's Hall, were of much interest and attracted good audiences. Two persons were added to the church by immersion Sunday, at Rev. Mr. Streator.

A HAND-ORGAN and monkey is the most recent street excitement. "Hold the Fort," did the chap not only grind out but in practice at the front of many a "Sweet Home," which was also another favorite melody.

A SINGULAR custom exists in the Moravian graveyard, and strangers often comment upon the uniformity and simplicity of the arrangement of the graves. No stately monuments are seen there, but plain marble slabs mark the resting place of the departed.

THE southern horizon was brilliant Saturday night for several hours, caused by the burning off of an old sedge field for pasture, a few miles from town. Some anxiety was manifested until the nature of the fire was known.

Times are hard, and money scarce, and keenly do we all feel it. Is for Smith's Drug Store to feel it, and buy good Drugs, the Cigars, excellent Perfumes, and everything else in his line, at prices to suit the hard times.

An examination of the colored district school takes place at the African church Friday. In the morning, exercises by the junior classes, and in the afternoon the seniors hold forth. At night an entertainment consisting of dialogues and recitations will be given.

THE members of the band, who performed sacred music on Easter morning, are under many obligations for the excellent breakfast furnished them by our highly esteemed citizen, W. H. Hall. We partook with the boys, and can testify to their due appreciation of the good fare.

Bishop DeSchweinitz, Rev's E. Rondthaler and R. P. Lineback, delegates to the Moravian Synod in Europe, leave home for Herrnhut, Saxony, next week. We wish them a safe voyage, a pleasant and harmonious session, and a safe return home, with renewed health and strength.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE for Court, Deputy Sheriff W. G. Bahnsen and Chas. E. Johnson, charged Ed. Mitchell, and at a religious service in Winston, Tuesday evening, charged with committing the theft from Messrs. Brown & Vaughn a few weeks since. Mitchell had traded a pistol which led to his arrest, as the culprit. Two pistols and four pocket knives were recovered. It is a long "Ull Court and Ed. need not bother his saint about a summer suit. The brown and white stripe is a gratifying rig.

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